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### RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 -EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2832

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

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FOR: HIGH VOLTAGE RESISTANCE, :

PARTICULARLY FOR CURRENT LIMITATION IN A MICROWAVE

PROGRESSIVE WAVE TUBE

EMITTER

# AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated March 27, 2002, please consider the remarks below and amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

#### IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 1 to read as follows:1

1. (Twice Amended) A high voltage resistance, comprising:

at least one support and a flat conductor with length L, width \ell and a thickness e fixed to the support and with a given resistivity ρ,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>A marked-up copy of the amendments is attached hereto.